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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))	Application #	09/986,632
	Confirmation #	5956
	Filing Date	9 November 2001
	First Inventor	AGUERA et al.
	Art Unit	1636
	Examiner	Akhavan
	Docket #	P06974US01/BAS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

NOTE: Applicant has previously claimed or now claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:

	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month \$ 110 \$ 55
X Two months	X \$ 420 \$ 210
..... Three months \$ 950 \$ 475
..... Four months \$ 1480 \$ 740
..... Five months \$ 2010 \$ 1005

X A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: 22 December 2003

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